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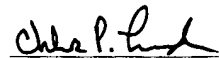
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/715,331 entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED TO FATTY AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES" – Frederick J. Lakner and George R. Negrete*
Our reference: UTSJ:037US

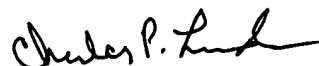
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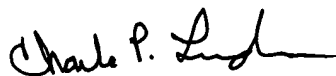
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